



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2123  
Docket No.: 1075.1174**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Akio MATSUDA, et al.

Serial No. 09/964,591

Group Art Unit: 2123

Confirmation No. 2406

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Examiner: Kandasamy THANGAVELU

For: METHOD OF SIMULATING OPERATION OF LOGICAL UNIT, AND COMPUTER-READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RETAINING PROGRAM FOR SIMULATING OPERATION OF LOGICAL UNIT

**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 11, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on October 11, 2006.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.